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In the US, Bingham canyon is currently billed by the company as the largest at about 3 square miles. They actually say that their pit is the largest excavation in the world. But I think there is one in Indonesia that is bigger. I can't find that information right now. If the Pebble deposit is fully mined (east and west) the depression will be about 6 square miles (excavated and caved).

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Phil:

What is currently the largest open pit mine?

How much larger than it could/would Pebble be?

-Palmer

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